Statement

Urban Infrastructure Schemes Sanctioned by HUDCO

Category	Extent of finance (%age)	Net Interest rate (%age)
(A) (i) Mega Cities - Delhi, Bombay Calcutta, Madras, Bangalore Hyderabad.	70	18.50
(ii) Other cities	70	16.50
(B) Operational Finance	—	20.00
(C) Waste Management Schemes	70	16.50 (Documentation Charges of Rs. 10,000)

NOTE : Repayment period - Upto 10 years. However, in exceptional cases repayment of 15 years can be considered on payment of 1% (one per cent) higher rate of interest. In such cases, terms of loan will also be renegotiated after 10 years.

Employment Abroad

2419. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether some foreign Government have evinced keen interest in recruiting Indian workers particularly in construction activities in their country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken for sending our skilled/semi-skilled workers to these countries;

(d) the present policy of the Government in this regard and the present arrangement in regard to sending workers to International job markers; and

(e) the details of trades/expertise in demand in International job market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) to (c) Government of Israel had shown interest in import of Indian skilled and semi-skilled workers for construction work in Israel. It has been decided that Government should permit deployment of Indian workers in Israel in limited number on the basis of prior work permit issued by the Israeli authorities.

(d) The emigration clearance is granted after scrutinizing the employment documents i.e. the power of attorney, demand letter and employment contract, duly a tested by the Indian Mission concerned, as required under the provisions of the Emigration Act 1993 and the rules framed thereunder.

(e) The demand of Indian workers abroad in generally in respect of all categories of workers.

12.00 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Annual Report and Review by the Govt. of the working of the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, NOIDA for the year 1995-96

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): I beg to lay on the Table—

(1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the V.V Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, for the year 1995-96, along with Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida for the year 1995-96.

(2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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(3) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (4) of section 95 of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948:-

(i) The Employees' State Insurance (Central) Amendment Rules, 1997 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 225 in Gazette of India dated the 10th May, 1997.

(ii) The Employees' State Insurace (Central) Second Amendment Rules, 1997 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 226 in Gazette of India dated the 10th May, 1997.

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